

THANK YOU, GOLD COAST!

WRAPPING UP THE AP&ES GAMES 2026

With more than 300 Kiwis on the Gold Coast, including over 200 Police staff, Team NZ made its mark at the Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games earlier this month, finishing third overall, behind NSW in first place and host state Queensland in second.

From medals across a huge range of sports to a packed schedule of social events throughout the week, it was an awesome event to be part of.

We want to say a massive thank you to all our competitors, supporters and volunteers who helped make it such a memorable campaign. You did Police proud!

If you were following along on socials, you'll have seen our daily updates of what the team were getting up to, along with appearances from our 'unofficial official' mascot, Petey the Kiwi! From tagging along to sports to hitting a couple of theme parks, he was never short of an adventure.

A special mention to the Canterbury Netball squad, who fully embraced the fun with dress-ups and tour rules, to the entertainment of many. It was awesome to see them making the most of the event and reminding us that these Games are about so much more than sport.

We're still waiting on the official medal tally, so keep an eye out - we'll share the final numbers once they're confirmed.

The next AP&ES Games are on the horizon! Wollongong will play host from 21-28 October 2028, giving you plenty of time to get ready!







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PERTH 2027: ARE YOU JOINING US?

WORLD POLICE & FIRE GAMES
PERTH 2027

The World Police & Fire Games are heading to Perth in March 2027, and we'd love to see a strong Kiwi contingent there!

Don't consider yourself a sportsperson? No problem! There's an option to register as a volunteer and help bring the Games to life, so it's not all about podium finishes.

With Perth just across the ditch, it's a fantastic opportunity for our Kiwi personnel to get involved in an international event without travelling halfway around the world. Over 7,000 fellow emergency services and law enforcement personnel have registered. This is shaping up to be bigger than the Olympics...

Registrations are open, with the current entry fee at US$135. Fees increase over time, and some sports are filling up fast, so if you're keen to take part, we recommend getting in early.

ALREADY REGISTERED? LET US KNOW!

If you've registered to compete, volunteer or attend as a supporter, we want to hear from you! Email policesport@police.govt.nz with the following details so we can keep you in the loop with future Police Sport updates, include you in our NZ contingent communications and organise your Police Sport goody bag.

- Your name
- Your registration type: competitor, supporter or volunteer
- Your sport(s): if you're competing, let us know which sports you've registered for

POLICE SPORT MEMBER BENEFITS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS NZ$500
paid to your personal bank account

POLICE SPORT SWAG BAG
including hat, polo, challenge coin, pins and more!

FIND OUT MORE

For registration details, sports information and the latest updates, check out the official World Police & Fire Games channels below.

- WPFG website
- WPFG Facebook
- WPFG Instagram

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SPORT SPOTLIGHT

VOLLEYBALL







Our Police Men's Volleyball team were invited to compete at the NZDF Services Tournament in August, and made the most of the opportunity!

After beating Air Force, Navy and Army across both days, Police finished the round robin undefeated and top of the table. While ineligible for the finals due to the tournament being a Defence competition, a look through the archives suggests this may be the first Police Volleyball team to go undefeated against all three services - not a bad effort!

Next up, both the Men's and Women's teams are setting their sights on the World Police & Fire Games in Perth in March 2027.

If you play volleyball at a high level and are interested in representing NZ Police, get in touch with the code coordinator, Stefan McIntyre stefan.mcintyre@police.govt.nz.

AP&ES GAMES

TEAM NZ POLOS FOR SALE



We have a few surplus shirts available at $20 each:

- Men's:
  - 2 x Size Small
- Women's:
  - 1 x Size 14
  - 1 x Size 18
  - 1 x Size 22

Keen to grab one? Flick us an email at policesport@police.govt.nz.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Police Sport NZ & South Island Golf Championships	Dunedin	1-3 November 2026
Police Sport Badminton Tournament	Auckland	14 November 2026
Police Sport North Island Touch Championships	Whangarei	20 November 2026
Police Sport South Island Touch Championships	Christchurch	29 November 2026
Police Sport & FENZ National Athletics Championships	Christchurch	27-31 January 2027
Police Sport Hockey Championships	Wellington	9-11 February 2027
Police Sport National Cricket Tournament	Whangarei	16-19 February 2027
Police Sport Tennis Championships	Wellington	25-26 February 2027
Police Sport NZ & North Island Golf Championships	Wellington	7-10 March 2027
World Police & Fire Games	Perth, WA	12-21 March 2027
Police Sport National Darts Championship	Auckland	2-4 April 2027
Australian Police Winter Games	Falls Creek, VIC	18-23 July 2027

You can find more information regarding events including registration details on the **Members Portal**.

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